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In re Application of VENSTRA

Application No.

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For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MEMBRANE IN A (111) SURFACE  
OF A (100) SILICON WAFER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, or examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.